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ATTACKS ON SECURITY FORCES IN KASHMIR
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been spurt in attacks on security forces in Kashmir after formation of new Government in Pakistan;

(b) the details of terrorists and militants attacks on security forces; and

(c) the steps taken to revamp security forces to counter terrorists and militant attacks on security forces?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): While there have been several attacks on security forces in Jammu & Kashmir after the formation of the new Government in Pakistan, the period is too short to form a view establishing a linkage between the trends in terrorist activities and formation of the new Government in Pakistan. The trends will need to be monitored over a longer duration to arrive at a definite assessment.

(c) Adequate measures have been put in place by the security forces to thwart threats posed by the terrorist groups in J&K, through a continuous process of technological upgrades and refinement in operating techniques. These measures include proper siting of camps, area domination patrols and counter measures taken along likely approaches which the terrorists could use to mount attacks on the security forces.